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PLANT		\$660.00 / \$330.00	\$	\$

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Application Number	10/666,670
Filing Date	19 September 2003
First Named Inventor	Diane Harding
Art Unit	3673
Examiner Name	Teri P/ Luu
Attorney Docket Number	JCDHBM903

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE			
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

Large Entity Small Entity			
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			0.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity Small Entity				Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1051 130	2051 65	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	1812 2,520	1812 920*	Non-English specification	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1251 110	2251 55	1252 410	2252 205	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1253 930	2253 465	1254 1,450	2254 725	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1255 1,970	2255 985	1401 320	2401 160	Extension for reply within first month	
1402 320	2402 160	1403 280	2403 140	Extension for reply within second month	
1451 1,510	2451 755	1452 110	2452 55	Extension for reply within third month	
1453 1,300	2453 650	1501 1,300	2501 650	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1502 470	2502 235	1503 630	2503 315	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1504 130	2504 65	1601 180	2601 90	Notice of Appeal	
1602 180	2602 90	1801 40	2801 20	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1802 900	2802 450	1803 750	2803 375	Request for oral hearing	
1804 920*	2804 460	1805 1,840*	2805 920*	Request to institute a public use proceeding	
1806 180	2806 90	1807 50	2807 25	Petition to revive - unavailability	
1808 180	2808 90	1809 750	2809 375	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1809 750	2809 375	1810 750	2810 375	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
1810 750	2810 375	1811 750	2811 375	Design Issue fee	
1812 2,520	2812 1,260	1813 750	2813 375	Plant Issue fee	
1814 920*	2814 460	1815 750	2815 375	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1816 920*	2816 460	1817 750	2817 375	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1818 920*	2818 460	1819 750	2819 375	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
1819 750	2819 375	1820 900	2820 450	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1820 900	2820 450	1821 750	2821 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))	
1821 750	2821 375	1822 750	2822 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1822 750	2822 375	1823 750	2823 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1823 750	2823 375	1824 750	2824 375	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1824 750	2824 375	1825 750	2825 375	Other fee (specify)	
1825 750	2825 375	1826 750	2826 375	Balance of Issue Fee	20.00
1826 750	2826 375	1827 750	2827 375	Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	
1827 750	2827 375	1828 750	2828 375	SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	20.00

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